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JIM WOULD BE AN ACTOR

Champion Corbett Will Fight Fitssimmons and Retire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10 .- "I am gong to fight Bob Fitzsimmons," said es J. Corbett before his departure for Texas to-day. "After I whip the lian I will retire from the ring. australian I will retire from the ring, sever to put on the gloves again.
"It is my only ambition now to become an actor. I never expect to be a flooth or a Salvini, but I think I can do light parts very creditably. I intend to secure a play better suited to my ability than I think 'Gentleman Jack' to becomething in light comedy I want. That is the kind of business I am suited for—comething like 'Wilkinson's Widows' or larnes of New York.' Then I intend to go abroad with the best company that meney can secure.

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Selecting a Jury.

It was just it o'clock when Capt.
Billy Ricketts made the usual anhouncement that the court was ready
to proceed with the trial of Capt. Stephenson, and hotified the defendant of
his right to challenge any of the jurors
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was Robert Hayward, a salesman in
a cloak store, at 456 Broome street. Col.
Fellows questioned the juror as to his
knowledge of the charges against exCapt, Stephenson, and he said that while
he had read the testimony taken before
the Lexow Committee in the newspapers
he had no particular recollection of the
statements made by the wtinesses in
Capt, Stephenson's case. He thought he
could pass upon the testimony taken in
the present case impartially.

Thinks the Police Corrupt. To Lawyer Shafer, however, he said that he had read all the testimony printed in the papers very carefully, and had formed the opinion that the Police Department was corrupt to the core, and that it would take a good deal of testimony to the contrary to remove that impression.

impression.

Mr. Shafer asked the juror if he knew that Capt. Stephenson had been indicted for receiving four baskets of peaches and a barrel of apples.

"No, sir. I didn't know that." "No, sir. I didn't know that."

Q. You heard that he received a check from 'Thyan, a boumaker' Yes, I think I did.

Q. Didn't you know that Capt. Siephenson was attained in Harlem when he is alieged to have received that bribe? A. I don't know anything about the complete that bribe? A. I don't know anything about the learner of the captains whose names were mentioned before the Learner Committee were guilty of the charges made against them and were corrupt, do you not: A. I think that most of them were. But not all.

The line of questioning taken up by lawyer Shafer indicated that the task of selecting a jury would be a long one, and that every effort would be made to disqualify talesmen on account of the opinions they had already formed from reading the testimony taken before the Lexow Committee.

After several more questions, Mr. Hayward finally said he believed that the whole Police Department was rotten and corrupt, and that the fact that Capt. Stephenson had been dismissed by the Police Board was pretty good evidence in his mind that there was something in the charges. Still he thought he could hear the testimony in the present case and give an impartial verdict. the present case and give as impartal verdict.

"I'm a square, honest man," he said, "and I think I could do the right thing."

While he had an impression, he said, he had no prejudice against Capt. Stephenson. He did not believe all he read in the news, apers, and because a man was scored he saw no reason to believe him guilty until he had been fairly tried.

Shafer Expects to Be Scored.

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course of the trial, and he thought it is was perfectly proper to ask any juror whether or not he belonged to Tammany Hall.

As ex-Capt. Stephenson is a Republican, the significance of the counsel's remarks was apparent.

Coi Fellows had a call for the Grand Jury at this point and retired, leaving the field to Mr. Lindsay. He examined Julius Rudinger, a manufacturer, of 3 Wooster street, who said he had no predjudices or blas, and thought he could give the ex-Captain a fair trial, as the indictment.

Mr. Shafer brought out the fact that Rudinger was a Democrat, but Justice Ingraham refused to let him ask the juror if he had voted for Grant.

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Col. Fellows? A. We were members of the same church some years ago.

The Colonel looked interested at this, and puzzied at the same time. Mr. Wright, however, afterwards admitted that he believed Capt. Stephenson guilty from the testimony he had read, and Mr. Shafer submitted his challenge with the remark that he was sorry to have to object to Col. Fellows's religious friends. Wright was excused.

Frederick Glebel, a tobacco dealer, of Ill Maiden lane, said he knew of no reason which would prevent him from being a fair and impartial juror in the trial of Capt. Stephenson. Though he had read the Lexow Committee testimony and that taken before the Police Board, he had formed no definite opinion of the defendant's guilt.

He afterwards admitted he had an impression which it would require testimony to remove, and he would go into the jury-box with that impression on his mind.

This was simply a general impression affecting all the captains who had been dismissed, and not Capt. Stephenson in particular. The juror was challenged peremptorily by the defense, as Justice Ingraham thought he was competent. This was the second peremptory challenge for the defense.

A recess was taken after the solitary juror was warned not to talk with any one about the case.

Mr. Warwick was finally accepted by both sides, and was sworn in as the

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DOHERTY'S APPEAL.

The cases of ex-Police Capt. Doherty and ex- Ward Men Meehan and Hool lice Commissioners were argued in the Supreme Court to-day. Decision was reserved.

EVELYN BELL TO TESTIFY.

this week are to be kert-secret until the Goff may spring another surprise. poenas have been served on new wit-

nesses.

Evelyn Bell will, it is said, testify tomorrow, and will tell a story implicating
every police captain who has been in
command of the "Tenderloin" Precinct
since the time Capt. Williams ran
things there.

CAPT. REILLY'S CONDITION.

The physical examination of the The physical examination of the applicants for retirement from the police force, as decided upon by the Police Hoard a few days ago, was begun today. All the applicants will be examined in order, according to their rank.

Capt. Rell.y was the first to be examined. It took the doctors about fifteen minutes to look into his physical disabilities.

EPIDEMIC OF CLUBBING.

"There seems to be an epidemic of police clubbing cases," said Justice McMahon, at the Yorkville Police Court,
this morning. On the bench with him
were Lawyer L. H. Andrews, of the
Committee of LXX, and Mr. Dodd, the
book publisher.
Two prisoners were arraigned by Policeman John H. Sampson, of the East
Sixty-seventh street squad, and another
prisoner was brought to court by Policeman Howe, of the same precinct. Each
had marks of violence on their features.
Sampson's prisoners were James Higgins, of 21 East Seventy-third street,
and Michael Keough, 1685 Third avenue. Higgins had a big bruise on his
forehead, which he said was caused by
the officer's club. Keough's nose was
about double its original size, owing, he
said, to Sampson's fist.
Sampson said that they resisted him,
but this was denied by the prisoners,
who said that the officer was drunk and
struck them without provocation.
The officer's appearance bore out the
statement, and the Judge said: "Unless
you can prove by the Sergeant that you
were sober, I intend to make you a
prisoner."
In the afternoon Justice McMahon entertained a complaint of assault against
Policeman Sampson on the charge made
by Keough, Sampson was paroled in
custody of Capt. Strauss.
Howe's prisoner was Patrick Finn. He
was more bruised than the two others,
and said Howe did it. Howe denied the
charge. Finn was discharged.

Certiorari for Sergi, McKenns. colice clubbing cases," said Justice Mc Mahon, at the Yorkville Police Court.

Certiorari for Sergi. McKenna. Juntice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, today granted ex-Police Sergeant Felix McKenna a rit of certificati for a review of the proceedings the Police Commissioners by which he was solutined from the police force. He was ac-used by Mrs. Augusta Thuron of accepting a

Judge Freedman, of the Superior Court, to-day denied the application of Andrew Horn for a

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CLAIMS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED

Another Murder. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.-Claus A Blixt the confessed murderer of Catherine Ging, has completely broken down. Tears course down his cheeks in an unending stream. Every few minutes he ends for Chief of Police Smith, whon he seems to regard as his only friend last night the murderer was haunted actually afraid to be alone in cell No.

die," he said continually. Jailer McKenna seated himself in front of Bixt's cell door about midnight and remained with him during the rest of the night. The authorities express some fear of the prisoner's mind giving away entirely. He has asked to see the Chief of Police of Cannon Falls, Minni, where he once lived, and it is suspected that he may wish to confess to another murder. It is understood Bixt's wife in that village died very suddenly. He has also asked that his relatives in Cannon Falls be sent for, and when they arrive more revelations are expected. If it is found that he was responsible for his first wife's death, he has siree married again, it may also turn out that Harry Hayward knew of this fact and made use of it is strengthen his power over his tool. The belief is growing that Harry Hayward made use of hypnotism to gain so strong an influence over his tools and victims. Claus Bixt says he did. He told the officers that Harry had controlled him with hypnotic power, as he also did Miss Ging. The murderer shuddered when he made this statement, and appeared to stand in mortal terror of Harry even then. Jailer McKenna seated himself

VESSEL GOING TO PIECES.

Save the Crew. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. schooner W. L. Beebe, lumber laden, from Port Blakely, Wash., to this port. while attempting to pass in this morning foundered in the heavy sea that is carried back over the bar with the tide carried back over the bar with the tide and was soon thrown by the heavy swell upon the ocean beach at a point three miles below the Cliff House.

At 10 o'clock the vessel was rapidly going to pieces in the breakers. The crew are in the rigging, and as the morning is cold the drenched men must suifer severely.

Two life-st ving crews from the Ocean Eide House and Golden Gate Park are row on the scene.

FAVORS THE SECRETARY.

upreme Court Decides the Gowanus Bey Dredging Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec.10.-Jusice White in the Supreme Court of the United The Consolidated Road Tears Down States to-day, decided the case of the International Contracting Company versus Secretary of War Lamont in favor of the Secretary of War Lamont in favor of the Secretary. It was a mandamus case relating to public work in Gowanus Bay. N. Y.
Justice Harlan decided in the case of B. I. Plumly against the State of Massachusetts in favor of the State. It involved the constitutionality of the Oleomargarine law of Massachusetts. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field and Brewer dissented.

. A Milliary Funeral. funeral of Quartermaster John F. Long. the Seventh Regiment, was held this morning the fewenth Regiment, was held this morning in ht. Bartholomen's Church, Madison avenue and Fertz-taorth street. Rev. D. H. Greer, chaplain of the Seventh Regiment, officiated. The patthearters were Gen. Emmons Clark, Col. D. Appleton, Mahor. W. B. Kipp. Adjl. F. G. Landon, Lieut. W. G. Schuyler, Capt. George Rand. Quartermaster Sergeant John Fisher and First Sergeant T. C. Wiswall.

The Port au Prince Fire. Capt. Van Naet, of the steamship Prince Will am III., is in Brooklyn. Concerning the fire a Port an Prince. Hartl, on Nov. 20, one of th

An auction sale of baxes for the Charity Bai to be given on Jan. 25 at Carnagle Music Hall, the Toung Ladier and Gentlemen's League Mantedore Riome, will be held at Jacque'a. Mad son assume and Frity-minth atreet, on Wednesdays smaller.

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Inasmuch as this is the first time any billiardist has offered to concede the great French expert an advantage in a match, Ives's announcement is likely to cause something of a sensation in the billiard world, if it does not stir up the big Parisian and induce him to visit America.

America.

Ives will leave to-day for New Orleans. Regarding the proposed cushion carom match with Schaefer, he said:
"I know nothing of it more than that I don't believe such a game would draw any people. It is too slow. What the public likes is a lively game."

WAR IN BRIDGEPORT.

a Traction Company's Wires. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.-The quarrel between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Bridgeport Traction Company over gradecrossing privileges at Fairfield avenue was resumed to-day.

The Consolidated has been eliminating

the grade crossing at Fairfield avenue and the work has prevented the stree and the work has prevented the street railway from connecting its line to Fair-field and Southport. The work at the crossing is almost finished, however, and the Traction Company strung its wires, and it was proposed to open up the road to-day.

At 4 o'clock this morning a work-train with fifty Italians stopped at the Fair-field crossing, and in a few minutes the Traction Company's trolley wires and cable were cut.

The police were notified, but the work-train departed before they arrived.

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Similar claims were made by letter-carriers in nearly every city in the union. The Department sent a special commissioner to examine claims of the New York letter-carriers. The figure aggregated over \$300,000. He has not submitted his report yet. When he does so it will be passed upon by the United States Court of Claims.

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